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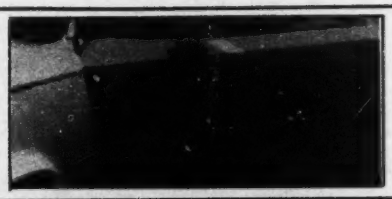

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1979 TRUCK FACTORY SALES BY GVW

GVW Groupings		Chevrolet	GMC	Chrysler	Ford	Freightliner	IHC	Jeep Corp.	AM General	Kenworth	Mack	Peterbilt	White†	Others	Total Trucks
Under 6,000 lbs.	July-79	41,513	15,539	3,032	15,668	—	—	68	479	—	—	—	—	—	76,299
	7 Mos.-79	355,250	81,891	51,798	158,750	—	—	13,142	6,085	—	—	—	—	—	666,916
6,001-10,000 lbs.	July-79	32,872	12,874	4,348	40,498	—	815	1,103	13	—	—	—	—	—	92,523
	7 Mos.-79	290,502	80,763	88,885	461,029	—	17,364	47,641	377	—	—	—	—	2	986,563
10,001-14,000 lbs.	July-79	—	1	297	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	299
	7 Mos.-79	—	12	13,697	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,009
14,001-16,000 lbs.	July-79	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
	7 Mos.-79	—	—	2,299	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,300
16,001-19,500 lbs.	July-79	137	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	330
	7 Mos.-79	1,061	676	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,753
19,501-26,000 lbs.	July-79	2,723	2,439	—	3,005	—	711	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,878
	7 Mos.-79	21,771	16,224	—	29,257	—	5,585	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72,837
26,001-33,000 lbs.	July-79	143	143	—	1,061	—	1,680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,027
	7 Mos.-79	765	1,119	—	10,179	—	14,066	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	26,132
33,001 lbs. and over	July-79	727	2,215	—	1,755	1,102	2,803	—	—	1,239	2,415	478	679	195	13,608
	7 Mos.-79	4,055	12,921	—	14,620	8,629	23,073	—	—	8,647	18,620	5,534	7,096	1,219	104,414
Total	July-79	78,115	33,404	7,757	61,988	1,102	6,009	1,171	492	1,239	2,415	478	679	195	195,044
	7 Mos.-79	673,404	193,606	156,679	674,135	8,629	60,095	60,783	6,462	8,647	18,620	5,534	7,096	1,234	1,874,924
	7 Mos.-78	676,858	189,238	242,866	644,480	5,411	52,178	82,000	5,674	7,839	17,480	4,859	7,925	1,232	1,938,040
Trucks with Diesel Engines*	7 Mos.-79	24,397	20,443	—	21,889	8,629	32,245	—	—	8,647	18,620	5,534	7,096	1,222	148,702
	7 Mos.-78	17,297	17,369	—	19,275	5,411	24,661	—	—	7,839	17,480	4,859	7,925	1,199	123,315

Source: Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Assoc.
*Included in totals, but excludes school bus chassis and other buses. †Includes Autocar and Western Star.
"Others" includes Crane Carrier, Divco, Duplex, Hendrickson, Oshkosh, Walter, Ftoible and trucks shipped by Freightliner to Consolidated Freightway and their other dealers.

TRUCKS WITH DIESEL ENGINES

(Factory Sales from U.S. Plants by Make and GVW)

Make of Truck		6,000 lbs and less	6,001-10,000 lbs	19,501-26,000 lbs	26,001-33,000 lbs	33,001 lbs and over	Total
Chevrolet	July-79	2,641	—	1,732	140	301	4,814
	7 Mos.-79	17,172	—	4,525	760	1,940	24,397
Ford	July-79	—	—	537	474	1,661	2,672
	7 Mos.-79	—	—	4,628	3,751	13,490	21,869
Freightliner	July-79	—	—	—	—	1,102	1,102
	7 Mos.-79	—	—	—	—	8,629	8,629
GMC	July-79	1,052	—	406	134	1,988	3,580
	7 Mos.-79	5,535	—	1,835	1,079	11,994	20,443
IHC	July-79	—	1	71	1,035	2,790	3,897
	7 Mos.-79	—	217	649	8,955	22,424	32,245
Kenworth	July-79	—	—	—	—	1,239	1,239
	7 Mos.-79	—	—	—	—	8,647	8,647
Mack	July-79	—	—	—	—	2,415	2,415
	7 Mos.-79	—	—	—	—	18,620	18,620
Peterbilt	July-79	—	—	—	—	478	478
	7 Mos.-79	—	—	—	—	5,534	5,534
White	July-79	—	—	—	—	679	679
	7 Mos.-79	—	—	—	—	7,096	7,096
Others	July-79	—	—	—	—	195	195
	7 Mos.-79	—	—	—	3	1,219	1,222
Total	July-79	3,693	1	2,746	1,783	12,848	21,071
	7 Mos.-79	22,707	217	11,637	14,548	99,593	148,702
	July-78	3,868	44	623	1,668	10,968	17,171
	7 mos.-78	19,892	542	6,732	12,079	84,070	123,315

Source: Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Assoc. Reporting firms do not represent entire industry.

1979 TRUCK TRAILER SHIPMENTS

Type of Trailer	July 1979	7 Months—1979 Units	7 Months—1979 Value*
Vans	10,477	81,748	916,641
Tanks	740	4,971	125,895
Bulk commodity and dry material	271	2,605	51,962
Pole and logging	181	900	8,475
Platform	2,809	20,868	159,806
Low-bed heavy haulers (over 10 tons)	505	3,833	56,721
Dump trailers and dump chassis	924	6,926	101,005
Dollies or converter gear	800	3,862	13,874
Auto transports	63	781	16,758
All other tractors and chassis	339	2,333	19,340
Total—Complete trailers and chassis	17,109	128,807	1,470,477
Detachable trailers†	722	6,605	48,833
Detachable trailers chassis†	1,191	8,240	41,757

Source: Industry Division, Bureau of the Census.
†Sold separately.
*Add 000.

TRUCK AND BUS PRODUCTION

Make	August 1979	August 1978	Calendar Year 1979	Calendar Year 1978
Chevrolet	44,167	95,077	750,626	814,878
GMC	21,238	29,379	249,964	254,997
Chrysler	2,904	18,984	236,472	303,325
Ford	33,409	99,756	788,542	798,806
International	12,069	12,403	91,589	77,100
Jeep Corp.	10,625	17,790	94,979	120,097
AM General	2,102	1,871	14,244	11,184
Mack	3,387	2,066	24,751	21,782
White	880	895	8,064	8,793
Others	3,220	3,220	28,424	23,850
Total—Trucks and Buses	134,001	281,451	2,287,635	2,434,792
Total—Passenger Cars	448,981	535,491	5,927,682	6,037,039
Total—Motor Vehicles	582,982	816,942	8,215,317	8,471,831

Source: Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Assoc.

DIESEL ENGINES USED IN TRUCKS

(Factory Sales from U.S. Plants including exports to Canada and other exports)

Make of Truck		Cat.	Cummins	Detroit Diesel	IHC	Mack	All Others*	Total
Chevrolet	July-79	174	86	2,443	—	—	2,645	5,348
	7 Mos.-79	1,247	636	7,440	—	—	17,596	26,919
Chrysler	July-79	—	72	—	—	—	—	72
	7 Mos.-79	—	456	—	—	—	—	456
Ford	July-79	1,713	1,128	677	—	—	—	3,518
	7 Mos.-79	13,981	7,399	5,631	—	—	—	27,011
Freightliner	July-79	121	661	320	—	—	—	1,102
	7 Mos.-79	792	5,630	2,207	—	—	—	8,629
GMC	July-79	262	636	2,054	—	—	1,053	4,005
	7 Mos.-79	1,395	3,375	12,376	—	—	5,645	22,791
IHC	July-79	159	2,050	812	1,313	—	23	4,357
	7 Mos.-79	1,261	17,512	6,253	11,139	—	454	36,619
Kenworth	July-79	281	671	351	—	—	—	1,303
	7 Mos.-79	1,869	4,846	2,479	—	—	—	9,194
Mack	July-79	25	402	26	—	2,336	39	2,828
	7 Mos.-79	194	1,790	323	—	19,264	314	21,885
Peterbilt	July-79	162	269	109	—	—	—	540
	7 Mos.-79	1,830	2,695	1,503	—	—	—	6,028
White	July-79	51	467	225	—	—	—	743
	7 Mos.-79	485	4,752	2,212	—	—	—	7,449
Others	July-79	24	66	107	—	—	—	197
	7 Mos.-79	190	425	631	—	—	—	1,246
Totals	July-79	2,972	6,508	7,124	1,313	2,336	3,760	24,013
	7 Mos.-79	23,244	49,516	41,055	11,139	19,264	24,009	168,227
	July-78	2,004	5,803	3,726	619	2,533	4,057	18,742
	7 Mos.-78	18,270	45,052	25,728	6,909	18,942	22,135	137,036

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*"All Others" includes Nissan, Olds, Scandia.

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